

In closing Dr. Bristow congratulated the Long Island College Hospital Alumnae Association on its prosperous condition, the success of its Registry for Nurses and its alumnae home.

This address followed the regular monthly meeting of the association, at which dates for state and national annual meetings were announced and talked over. Four new names were voted in for membership.

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#### PERSONAL

THE Spokane graduate nurses gave a ball at the Masonic Temple on February 14, which was attended by two hundred couples. The proceeds are to be used toward state registration. The reception committee were Misses Galbeath, Hubbard, Kemp, Honey, Heustis, Skye, Miss Margaret Honey, Mrs. Edminston and Mrs. Bierdeneau.

EVERYBODY will rejoice to learn that Miss Ellen V. Robinson, '01, is again doing hospital work. She is assisting with the office work at Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse, Wis., and when occasion offers does some active nursing.

THE Erie County Alumnae of Buffalo, N. Y., gave a farewell reception and dance to Miss Emma J. Keating on February 26. Miss Keating is now superintendent of nurses at Jackson Sanitarium, Dansville, N. Y.

MISS RACHEL METCALF, superintendent of the Orange Training-School for Nurses, attached to the Orange Memorial Hospital, who succeeded Mrs. Fanny E. S. Smith, has tendered her resignation to the board of governors of the training-school.

MISS FRANCES M. QUAIFE has resigned her position as superintendent of the Touro Infirmary, in New Orleans, La., having served the institution in that capacity for ten years. The resignation is due to the fact that the Board of Managers have engaged a male superintendent. Miss Quaife will return to her home in New York City for a much-needed rest.

MISS M. A. SNIVELY is to sail for Southern Europe on March 31 for a three-months' vacation. Miss Snively will visit Italy and Switzerland.

MISS GRACE ELLSWORTH has resigned as superintendent of nurses of the Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to take effect June 1.

MISS L. M. FOWLER, who has recovered from her recent operation, resumed her duties as superintendent of nurses at the City and County Hospital, Denver, Col., on March 12.

UPON the resignation of Miss Bertha C. Rowe as nurse in charge of the Middletown District Nursing Association the Board of Managers passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Miss Bertha C. Rowe, who for the past five years has been head nurse in charge of the work of the District Nurse Association of Middletown, has now resigned from the position, be it

*Resolved*, That the District Nurse Association accepts with regret Miss Rowe's decision, as they feel that in the five years of her service she has been efficient, capable and untiring, and has done much to establish the work of the association in the hearts of the community.

MISS EVA ALLERTIN, who was much improved in health at one time, is now seriously ill. Miss Allertin has been brought back to Rochester and is occupying her little cottage at the Homœopathic Hospital, in the care of nurses.

MISS ADA GRAHAM, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, N. Y., has been appointed superintendent of St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana.

MISS ESTHER WILDMAN, a graduate of the Philadelphia Polyclinic Hospital, has been elected superintendent of the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women.

MISS H. NANNIE MONTGOMERY, Baltimore City Hospital, Class of 1905, has taken charge of the Keystone Hospital at Keystone, W. Va.

MISS A. LOUISE DIETRICH, superintendent of Providence Hospital and Training-School, El Paso, Texas, has tendered her resignation.

MISS EMILY DANA GREENE, directress of nurses of Providence Hospital, El Paso, Texas, has resigned her position.

MISS HELEN MONTAGUE has resigned her position at Providence Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

MISS ALICE PEPPER, graduate of The Lady Stanley Institute, Ottawa, Ont., Class of 1904, left early in January to take charge of the hospital at Frank, Alberta.

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### HOSPITAL ECONOMICS

I FIND by the questions asked that many have the idea that the Hospital Economics Course is a two-year course only. The special certificate on the completion of the one-year curriculum still stands as it did in the first place. The second-year curriculum (studies as given in the circular) secures the diploma. Some of those working this year for a certificate hope to return at some future time and take the second year, while others were able to plan for the two years from the beginning. This of course made it possible for the better correlation of studies, which will be far more satisfactory in the end.

Another question so often asked is in regard to positions. I think the statistics can best bring out the point desired. During this school year twenty-one inquiries have been received from institutions all the way from Boston to San Francisco. Positions to be filled were those of superintendent, or assistant superintendent of hospital, or training-school, head nurse, housekeeper, and seven desired dieticians. The many calls for nurses to take full charge of foods and dietaries for the entire institution suggest a demand far beyond the supply. The salaries in a number of instances were not given, but those that were given range from forty to one hundred dollars a month.

Money received since the last report for the Hospital Economics Course: Mrs. Everett Wheeler, through Miss Nutting, \$100.00. For the Endowment Fund: Saginaw General Alumnæ Association, through Miss Coleman, \$15.00; Toronto General Alumnæ Association, through Miss Coleman, \$19.00.

ANNA L. ALLINE.

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### MARRIAGES

IN Toronto, Ont., on March 7, Miss Alice M. Oliver, graduate of the Lady Stanley Institute, to Dr. Mortimer L. Dixon, of Frankville, Ont.

IN Canandaigua, N. Y., December 20, 1905, Miss Lillian B. Gray, graduate of the Rochester City Hospital, to Mr. Lewis Burton Turst.